



Section A Independent Examiners' Report

Report to the trustees/members of	Sagarmatha Gurkha Nepalese Community (Ashford, Kent)		
On accounts for the year ended	31 March 2024		Charity No. 1175315
Set out in pages			

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply*

Signed:

Date:

07/05/2024

Name: Lekh N Ghimire

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)

Address:

Boundary House

Uxbridge

UB8 1QG

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name SAGARMATHA GURKHA-NEPALESE COMMUNITY (ASHFORD KENT)	No (if any) 1175315
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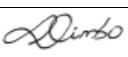
Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/04/2023	To	31/03/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Interest received	3,676	-	-	3,676	60
Membership fee	180	-	-	180	55
Programs and events receipts	43,176	-	-	43,176	31,860
Property purchase donations	-	12,202	-	12,202	67,361
Property rental income	1,468	-	-	1,468	-
Other Donation received	3,041	-	-	3,041	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	51,540	12,202	-	63,742	99,335
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	51,540	12,202	-	63,742	99,335
A3 Payments					
Bank charges	63	-	-	63	66
Donation paid	1,602	-	-	1,602	-
Logistics	3,486	-	-	3,486	5,520
Programs and events expenses	36,517	-	-	36,517	21,169
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	41,668	-	-	41,668	26,756
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	41,668	-	-	41,668	26,756
Net of receipts/(payments)	9,872	12,202	-	22,074	72,580
A5 Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	44,038	180,821	-	224,859	-
Cash funds this year end	53,910	193,023	-	246,933	72,580

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at bank	53,910	193,023	-
		-	-	-
				-
			-	-
	Total cash funds	53,910	193,023	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets			-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			2,393	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Dammarbahadur Limbu (Chair, Trustee)	02/04/2024



Trustees' Annual Report for the period						
From	Period start date			To	Period end date	
	1	April	2023		31	March

Charity name **Sagarmatha Gurkha-Nepalese Community (Ashford Kent)**

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Registered charity number (if any) **1175315**

Charity's principal address	Unit 23
	Park Mall
	Ashford
	Kent
	Postcode TN24 8RY

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1 Mr Dammar Limbu	Chairperson	10 Apr 23	
2 Mr Mohan Limbu	Chief vice chairperson	10 Apr 23	
3 Mr Ram Prasad Limbu	General secretary	10 Apr 23	
4 Mr Bikash Limbu	Treasurer	10 Apr 23	
5 Mr Chakrabahadur Rai	Director PPWC	10 Apr 23	
6 Mr Narendra Limbu	Coordinator PPWC	10 Apr 23	
7 Mr Shreeprasad Limbu	Director Gift-Aid	10 Apr 23	

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Description of the charity’s trusts

Type of governing document (e.g. trust deed, constitution)	CONSTITUTION ADOPTED. (23 October 2017)
How the charity is constituted (e.g. trust, association, company)	SGNCAK CONSTITUTION ADOPTED
Trustee selection methods (e.g. appointed by, elected by)	ELECTED BY THE MEMBERS

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;• the charity’s organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;• Relationship with any related parties;• Trustees’ consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.	
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Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

<p>The objective of the community, including its umbrella Ladies and Youth Committee, shall be:</p> <p>3.1 To further or benefit the residents of Ashford Nepalese community and the neighbourhood, without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions by associating together the said residents and the local authorities, voluntary and other organisations in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the objective of improving the conditions of life for the residents.</p> <p>3.2 Establish the identity of our Nepalese community within the ethnic minority communities within Ashford and integrate into the general society as</p>

responsible and caring citizens with the view of supporting and improving Ashford and provide assistance in liaison with the Borough Council and help to improve the social status of all.

3.3 Strive for the benefit of all Nepalese residents in the Community and the local community by identifying, profiling, learning and sharing the community members' talent, skills and knowledge with the general public to promote harmony and co-existence and creating civic awareness.

3.4 Maintain a close link with Nepal such that the Nepalese community in the UK preserves its national and cultural identity to benefit all Nepalese children and to teach and lead them in the right path.

3.5 Organize and hold social events with and within the wider Community.

3.6 Prepare a community profile and identify the needs and prospects of the Community and seek assistance from the Ashford Borough Council, Emergency Services and other government agencies, where necessary.

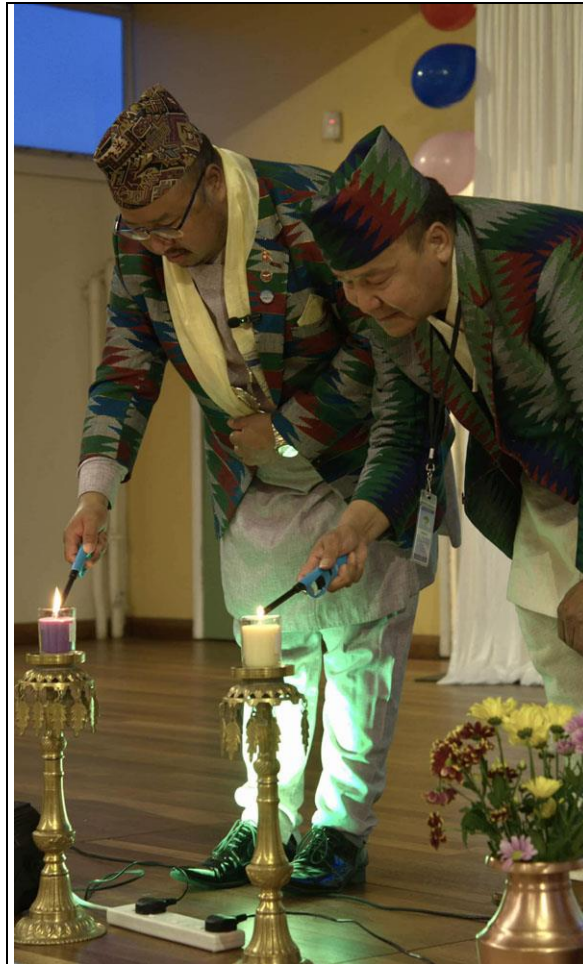
3.7 In furtherance of the above objectives but not otherwise, the trustees shall have power to establish or secure the establishment of a community centre and to maintain or manage or co-operate with any statutory authority in the maintenance and management of such a centre for activities promoted by the charity in furtherance of the above objectives.

Event : New Year Celebration BS 2080 (2023)
Date : Friday, 14 April 2023
Venue : St Francis Church Hall Ashford

Sagarmatha Gurkha/Nepalese Ashford Kent (SGNCAK) organised the Nepalese New Year BS 2080 celebration party in St Simon Church Hall on Friday, 14 April 2023 from 6 to 11 pm, and was coordinated by Chiran Rai Vice and Shikhar Limbu Chairperson Youth.

The event had split into two phases, formal and entertainment, and were led by the General Secretary (Ram Prasad Limbu) and the Chairperson Youth (Shikhar Limbu) respectively.

The programme started with lightening the candles on stage by the Chairperson Dammar Limbu and the Chief Guest - the President of the NRNAUK, Prem Gaha Magar who talked about the "continuation of the Nepalese-Citizenship for non-resident Nepalese and the work he has been committed to" while he delivered his speech at the event.





Event : Coronation Celebration
Date : Saturday, 6 May 2023
Venue : Victoria Park Ashford Kent

A live screening of the Ceremony took place in Victoria Park, Ashford Kent and it was followed by performances from local groups and individuals.

Sagarmatha Gurkha/Nepalese Community Ashford, Kent participated in the event with the Kelang and Sakela dances – Limbu and Rai family cultural dances respectively.

The Chairperson, Dammar Limbu, extended his heartfelt gratitude to the Cultural Secretary Om Magar; Basundhara Rai Vice-Chairperson (President KRY Ashford), Sodip Thopra President KYC Ashford Branch and their team; and Shikhar Limbu Chairperson Youth for their help and support to coordinate the Natch Teams for the event.



Event : Welcome and Farewell Party
Date : Sunday, 21 May 2023
Venue : Everest Inn, Ashford

The event was held at the Everest Inn, one of well-known restaurants, at 7 pm on Sunday 21 May 2023 and was attended by the incoming and outgoing executive members of the Main, Ladies and Youth Committees, and advisors - right after the completion of the Executive Committee Meeting at the Community Office.

The main aim of the event was to cultivate and maintain a cohesion among the newly elected Executive Members.

As a customary practice of the community, all outgoing executive members would be presented with a “Certificate of Appreciation” as a recognition for their contribution to the community.

Normally, newly elected Chairperson would present those certificates but not to those who would still be serving committee in the same or different post.

The newly elected Chairperson of the 10th Executive Committee, Dammar Limbu, presented the certificate to those who served the 9th Executive Committee.

The Chairperson of the 9th Executive Committee, Kaprasad Chhantyal, also awarded the certificate to the outgoing 8th Executive Committee Members as the community was unable to organize any event due to the COVID-19 restriction.

All members seemed to be enjoying and the expenses occurred was shared in pro rata basis among the attendees.







Event : Two Nepalese cyclists on world tour
Date : Friday, 16 June 2023
Venue : Community Office, Ashford Town

Community gathered to receive the two Nepalese world cyclists, who had just arrived UK as a part of their ongoing journey, at the Community's office on the 16th of June 2023.

The cyclists, Ajay Mishra and Bhagat Khatri, started their world tour on bicycle at the age of 21 and 22 years, respectively, from Bhaktapur Gattaghar in 2004. Since then, they had been to 104 countries.

On behalf of the community, the Chairperson Dammar Limbu presented them Khadas and a cheque of £300 as a token of love.



Event : Late Sadiksha Tamang - Donation
Date : Wednesday, 28 June 2023
Venue : Community Office, Ashford Town

Community raised £801 for the bereaved family of late Sadikshya Tamang.

Late Sadikshya Tamang, daughter of Kumar Thokar Tamang (social worker and Guru Lama), had arrived UK for her higher education last December 2022.

She was admitted to Milton hospital in May as she had suffered from pneumonia and passed, sadly, away on the 10th of May 2023 at the age of 21, and her family wanted her body repatriated back to Nepal.

The community managed to collect £801 under the coordination of the Chief Vice Mohan Limbu after receiving an appeal letter from the President of NRNA UK Prem Gaha Magar.

On behalf of the Sagarmatha Gurkha/Nepalese Community Ashford Kent (SGNCAK), Chairperson Dammar Limbu presented a cheque to Rechar Gurung NRNA UK ICC Member in the Community office on the 28th of June 2023, who would hand over the funds to the bereaved family.

The Chairperson expressed his gratitude to all members of the community for their contribution that would offer a solace to her family at this difficult time and wished her departed soul rest in peace and expressed his sincere condolences to the grief family.



Event : First Kent Volleyball Tournament
Date : Sunday, 16 July 2023
Venue : Great Chart, Ashford

The event was organised by Shikhar Limbu, Chairperson of the Youth Committee and his team, with the cooperation of the Kent Volleyball Club on Sunday 16 July 2023 which took place at Great Chart Playing Field, Ashford, Kent from 9 am to 7 pm.

The event started with lightening of candles by the Chairperson of the Sagarmatha Gurkha/Nepalese Community Ashford Kent and the Kent Volleyball Club, Dammar Limbu and Narayan Pun respectively, followed by playing national anthems of Nepal and UK.

The competition was very tough with a high volume of spectators.

Greenwich Volleyball Players A managed to bag the winner trophy and Kent Volleyball Club A was the runner up.



Event : Ashford Cleaning Day 2023
Date : Sunday, 16 July 2023
Venue : Victoria Park, Ashford

One of the Community's annual events, "Ashford Cleaning Day", coordinated by the Asst PR, Nags Rai, took place at the Victoria Park at 10 am with very high volume of attendance.

The programme was concluded by the Chairperson, Mr Dammar Singak, at 12pm by giving special thanks to the event Coordinator, the Chairman Gurkha Peace Foundation (Mr Bhimraj Tumbahangphe), Mr Shreeprasad Limbu and his Sunday Runner Team, Chairman of Royal British Legion Mr Shaun Ryles, Cllr Mr Paul Bartlett and all who attended the event.





Event : Presentation to Godinton Park Community
Date : Thursday, 20 July 2023
Venue : Godinton Community Hall, Ashford

A PowerPoint presentation about Gurkhas and the Sagarmatha Gurkha/Nepalese Community was delivered to the Godinton Park Community by the Chairperson Youth, Shikar Limbu, at the Godinton Community Hall on Thursday, 20 July 2023.

The audiences were also entertained by cultural dances that was organized by the Cultural Secretary, Om Magar.

Ex Chairperson Shreeprasad Limbu talked about the Nepalese Community's "Dream Project" of purchasing of a Community Hall.

The event was led by the Youth Chairperson and coordinated by Madan Pomu.





Event : Tit-Bits Party
Date : Wednesday, 16 August 2023
Venue : Community Office, Ashford Kent

The event was held in the Community Office situated at the Ashford town centre on Wednesday, 16 August 2023 and was well attended by the Executive Committee Members, Advisors and former Mayor of Ashford – Mrs Jenny Webb.

The Members were delighted as it happened to be receiving Mr Bishnudatta Angbohang who was a founding member and patron of the Limbuwan Study Centre. He was on his visit to the UK from Canada.

Most of the Councillors and the leaders of the local Nepalese community (Jatiya) could not make it due to their other commitments.

The main aim of organising the event was to get to know each other by cultivating and maintaining cohesion within and wider communities.

Everyone seemed to be enjoying the event which started at 12.00 hours and concluded at 14.00 hours.



Event : Greeting and Meeting
Date : Thursday, 17 August 2023
Venue : Mayor's parlour, Ashford Kent

The Worshipful, the Mayor of Ashford, Councillor Larry Krause who was elected for the term of office 2023-2024 at the annual meeting of the council in May, was met and greeted by the following person representing the Sagarmatha Gurkha/Nepalese Community Ashford Kent:

1. Chairperson, Mr Dammar Limbu
2. Chief Vice, Mr Mohan Limbu
3. Chairperson Ladies Committee, Mrs Uma Gurung
4. General Secretary, Mr Ram Prasad Limbu

On behalf of the Community, Dammar Limbu and Uma Gurung congratulated and wished him a successful tenor by presenting him Khadas and bouquet of flower.



Event : 13TH Sagarmatha Cup 2023
Date : Sunday, 27 August 2023
Venue : Spearpoint Pavilion, The Ridge,
Kennington, Ashford, Kent, TN24 9ET

The event was coordinated by Chiran Rai Vice with his Assistant Coordinator Basundhara Rai Vice, and his team Sport Secretary Padam Yonghang, Assistant Sport Secretary Rabin Pariyar and Sport Director Shreeprasad Limbu (Advisor).

The annual event was being held every year on the last Sunday of the August since its establishment in 2008 and the community was unable to hold the event in the last two years due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

There were three categories: Main (16 years and above), Veteran (37 years and above) and Super Veteran (45 years and above) with 23 teams' entries in total and Chief Guest of the day was Mayor of the Ashford, Cllr Larry Krause.

The result of the tournament was as below:

MAIN

Winner: Brigade Boys Club
Runner up: Brigade Bhanja
Man of the match: Alore (Brigade Bhanja)
Top goal scorer: Amlaan Gurung (Alfa FC)

VETERAN

Winner: Sunday FC
Runner up: Weekend Boys
Man of the match: Durga Limbu (Sunday FC)
Top goal scorer: Durga Limbu (Sunday FC)

SUPER VETERAN

Winner: Ilam FC

Runner up: Pokhara FC
Man of the match: Chok Bahadur Gurung (Ilam FC)
Top goal scorer: Chok Bahadur Gurung (Ilam FC)







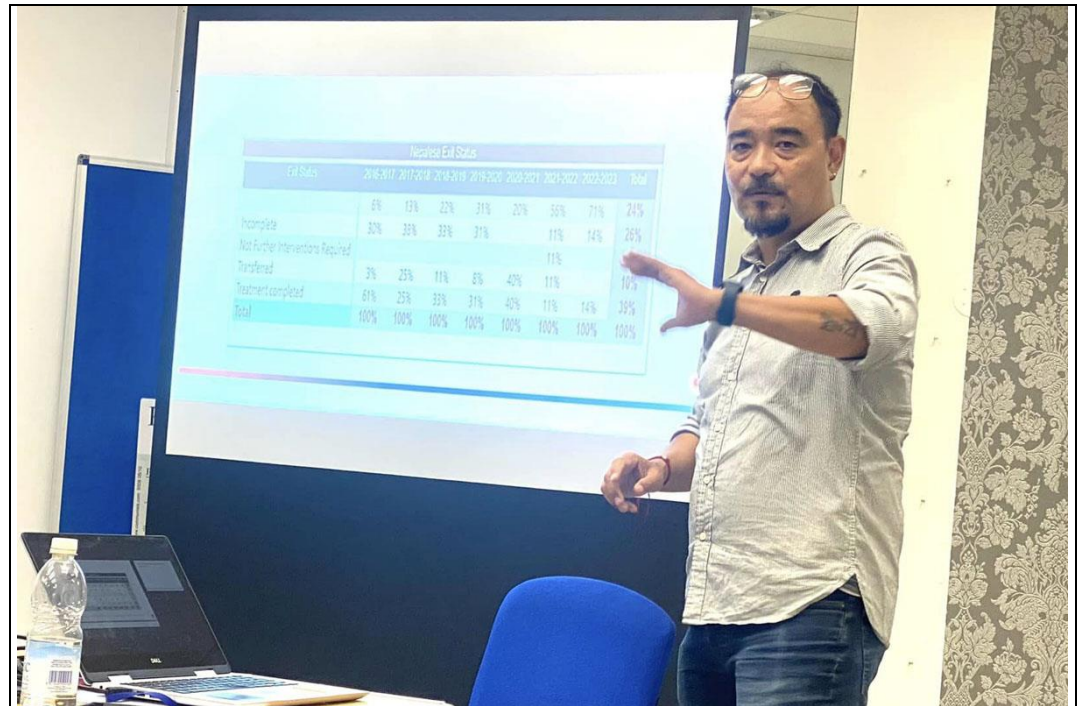
Event : Educational Awareness Day
Date : Saturday, 2 September 2023
Venue : Community Office, Ashford Town Centre
Speakers : Kent Police, NDA UK and Forward Trust

The event was jointly hosted by the Sagarmatha Gurkha/Nepalese Community and Global Bullion Vault.

Main topic of the programme were “Anti-Social Behaviour”, “Bowel Cancer” and “Drugs & Alcohol”.

The Anti-Social Behaviour was covered by the Officers of the Kent Police – PC Delargy and PC Wheatley. Topic of the Bowel Cancer was delivered by Dr Anish Shresth and his team from the Nepalese Doctors Association UK (NDA UK). Bijay Limbu from Forward Trust talked about the Drug & Alcohol.

The volume of the audiences was high, and the information delivered were very informative and beneficial.





Event : Teej Party
Date : Saturday, 23 September 2023
Venue : Godington Village Hall, Ashford Kent

Teej Party, one of Ladies Committee's annual event, was coordinated by Mrs Prem Kumari Gurung (Chief Vice LADIES) and held at Godington village Hall Ashford Kent on Saturday, 23 September 2023 from 16.30 to 22.30 hrs.





Event : Mrs BJ White – 93rd Birthday
Date : Saturday, 7 October 2023
Venue : At her resident

A team consisted of the Chairperson Dammar Limbu, 1st Lady Basimaya Limbu, Chairperson Ladies Committee Umadevi Gurung and Shobraj Gurung representing the Community celebrated the 93rd Birthday of the Honorary Member, Mrs BJ White at her resident in the evening on Saturday 7 October 2023.



Event : Gurkha Warrior Red Carpet Utsav
Date : Saturday, 21 October 2023
Venue : Ashford Picturehouse, Elwick Road,
Ashford, TN23 1AE

The movie, "Gurkha Warrior" show at the Ashford Picturehouse Ashford on Saturday, 21 October 2024 was coordinated by the Vice Chiran Rai on behalf of the Community.

The movie was one of untold stories of Gurkhas who fought in the Borneo Confrontation in 1960s and the show started 2 pm after presenting some "Certificates of Appreciation" to the forty Veterans.

The certificates were presented by the guests Bhim Tumbahangphe (Chairman Gurkha Peace Foundation) and Vice President Maj Tony Finch (Royal British Legion) of behalf of the "Gurkha Warrior".







Event : Dashain/Tihar Celebration Party
Date : Saturday, 4 November 2023
Venue : St Simon Stock Catholic church Hall,
 Ashford

Dashain/Tihar Celebration Party, one of the community's annual events, was held at St Simon Church Hall on Saturday, 4 November 2024 from 16.30 to 22.30 hours.

The programme was split into three phases – pre-programme, formal and entertainment.

The formal programme started with lighting the candles on the stage by the Chairperson Dammar Limbu, Chief Guest Mayor of Ashford Cllr Larry Krause and the Special Guest Rt Hon Damian Green MP at 18.30 hrs.

Guest artist from Nepal, singer Menuka Rai, was presented with a "Certificate of Appreciation" by the Mayor and two members of the community Charkarbahadur Sampang Rai and Bhimraj Tumbahangphe were praised by presenting "Certificate of Recognition" for their selfless commitment and commendable work.

An 89th birthday cake for David Webb (concert of former Mayor Jenny Webb) was cut as a surprise in the evening after the conclusion of the formal programme and prior to taking over by the Cultural Secretary Om Mager for the Entertainment Phase at 20.00 hrs.







Event : Poppy Appeal raised funds handed over
Date : Tuesday, 14 November 2023
Venue : Royal British Legion Ashford Branch

The Community started selling the Poppy flower to raise some funds and hand over to the Chairman of the Royal British Legion Ashford Branch Lt Col Shaun Wing Commander by Nags Rai (Asst PR Sec/Liaison to the RBL) on Tuesday, 14 November 2023.





Event : Child Health Awareness
Date : Sunday, 12 November 2023
Venue : Community Office, Ashford Town

Dr Puja Deo Rai, Paediatric Consultant, delivered a presentation about children health awareness in a simple term and effective way so that everyone present at the hall could easily understand.

Main aim of the programme was to educate the community so that they could take a correct action before it was too late.

The programme was jointly hosted by the Community and the Global Bullion Vault and had taken place right after the Remembrance Sunday.

On the day, Capt Kishor had also talked about the recruitment of the Children into the ACF.





Event : Remembrance Sunday
Date : Sunday, 12 November 2023
Venue : Memorial Gardens, Ashford Town Centre

The Sagarmatha Gurkha/Nepalese Community attended the remembrance programme at Memorial Gardens, Ashford Town Centre. A wreath was laid by the Chairperson, Dammar Limbu.



Event : Deusi-Bhailo Programme
Date : Saturday, 18 November 2023
Venue : St Simon Stock catholic Church Hall,
 Ashford

Deusi-bhailo Programme, coordinated by Vice Durga Limbu, was held at the St Simon Church Hall on Saturday, 18 November 2023.

Entrance to the programme opened at 3 pm and the volume of the audience was high, and they were entertained by Deusi-Bhailo cultural songs and dances along with the cultural games.

Formal part of the programme was marked by lighting candles by the Chairperson Dammar Limbu, Chairperson Ladies Committee Umadevi Gurung, the founding Chairperson Siriprasad Limbu and the Coordinator Durga Limbu.

The Chairperson concluded the formal programme with his Deusi-Bhailo message after the Coordinator's thank you speech, and the entertainment part (informal programme) continued till 10.30 pm.





Event : Food Donation
Date : Thursday, 21 December 2023
Venue : FareShare

Food collection for Food Bank, one of Community's annual event, coordinated by the Chairperson Youth Shikhar Limbu with the assistance of the Chief Vice Mohan Limbu started on the first of the December 2023.

Some members of the community donated online in monetary form and others dropped off some foods at the following collection points:

- Cradlebridge Mini Mart
- Everest Inn
- Gurkha Super Store
- Himalayan Gurkha Mini Mart
- India House
- Mitie Security Group
- Peepal Mortgages
- Store 93 Limited
- Variety Cash & Carry

The Chairperson Dammar Limbu and Coordinator Shikhar Limbu handed over a cheque of £1152.00 along with the boxes of food to the FareShare on Thursday, 21 December 2023.



Event : Christmas wish
Date : Sunday, 24 December 2023
Venue : Her resident

Chairperson Dammar Limbu and the first lady Basumaya Limbu, Chairperson Ladies Committee Umadevi Gurung, Chairperson Youth Committee Shikhar Limbu and Advisor Popiraj Rai visited the honorary member Mrs BJ White at her resident to wish her Merry Christmas.



Event : Ladies Night
Date : Saturday, 6 January 2024
Venue : St Simon Church Hall, Ashford

Ladies Night, one of annual events of the Ladies Committee, was organised in Old Hollywood Theme/Costume that took place on Saturday, 6 January 2024 from 4.30 to 10.30 pm.

Aids to the entertainment were Tambola, dances, live songs and cocktail dances at the end.





Event : Educational Awareness Day
Date : Saturday, 13 January 2024
Venue : Community Office, Ashford Town Centre

The event was jointly hosted by the Community, Global Bullion Vault and Nepalese Doctors Association UK. The topics covered and the speakers were:

- a. Breast Cancer Awareness by Liz Lester (Health Inequalities Care Coordinator) and her team.
- b. Health and Healthy Lifestyle by Prof Manohar Lal Shrestha





Event : Meeting with Kent Police
Date : Monday, 22 January 2024
Venue : Community Office

Chairperson, Dammar Limbu, organized a meeting with Kent Police at the Community Office on Monday 22 January 2024.

The meeting seemed to be very fruitful, and the topics talked about were in various fields from the role of the police officers to the each and individual member of the community.

The Chairperson thanked for their invaluable time and help to the Community Police Liaison Office Catherine Stevens and Police Officers Joe and Carmine.



Event : Meet & Greet – Sapana Roka Magar
Date : Sunday, 28 January 2023
Venue : Community Office

Sapana Roka Magar, listed in BBC's 100 inspiring and influential women from around the globe for 2020, visited Ashford, Kent and shared her experience. She works in a crematorium and provides traditional Hindu funeral rites for abandoned and unidentified deceased bodies performing Dagbatti rituals at the Pashupati Aryaghat, on the banks of Bagmati river, where deceased bodies are cremated, in Kathmandu.

Despite a very short notice, the Sagarmatha Gurkha/Nepalese Community Ashford Kent (SGNCAK) managed to organize the programme where the members of the community who were present at the event, had an opportunity to greet and meet her in the Community's office on Sun, 28 Jan 24.

The Chairperson, Dammar Limbu, presented a cheque of £501 to Sapana as a token of love that was collected among the members at the hall, and expressed his sincere gratitude to all members giving a special thanks to the Chairman of the Magar Association UK, Mrs Sita Pun, for making this event happen.



Event : Funds for Mrs Dhan Maya Limbu
Date : Wednesday, 28 March 2024
Venue : Community Office

Members of the Community had raised some funds to help Mrs Dhan Maya Limbu, who had just lost her husband. The funds were presented to her by the respective person on behalf of their organisations/groups:

- a. £1634.00 – Dammar Limbu Chairperson on behalf of the SGNCAK
- b. £2639.00 – Hom Raj Rai et al., on behalf of the William Harvey Staff Team
- c. £2924.00 – Maj (Retd) Padam Limbu MVO on behalf of 7GR

Mrs Dhan Maya Senehang Limbu and her husband, Ex 21141946 Rfn Chandradhoj Senehang Limbu 7GR Borneo Confrontation veteran, arrived the UK on the 15th of February 2024. He was admitted to the William Harvey hospital on the 19th of February 2024 and passed away at the hospital on the 23rd of February 2024.





Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

MEMBERSHIP

SGNCAK’s life membership has been increased substantially since its registration to Charity Commission and total numbers up to this date are 704 Life Members.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	
Details of any funds materially in deficit	

Further financial review details (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);• How expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;• Investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.	
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The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Dammar Limbu	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc.)	Chairperson	
Date	4 December 2024	